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FOR SECRETARY FROM SENATOR SPARKMAN

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CG, MASS, PFOR
SUBJECT: AID TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 81725

IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ASSESS THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE WITH
LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, I
URGE CONTINUATION OF A POLICY OF CAUTION AND RESTRAINT WITH
EMPHASIS ON DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES THROUGH THE OAU, INDIVIDUAL
AFRICAN STATES, AND THE UNITED NATIONS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD
ALSO BE GIVEN TO ASKING FOR A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR SUPPLY OF NONLETHAL EQUIPMENT WITHIN
AMOUNTS APPROVED BY CONGRESS FOR ZAIRE MEETS WITH MY APPROVAL.
HOPE THAT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN DELIVERIES WILL BE KEPT TO
A MINIMUM.
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